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17 IN RE RUBBER CHEMICALS ANTITRUST Master Docket No. C-03-1496 (MJJ)
 18 LITIGATION Class Action

19 SUPPLEMENTAL JOINT CASE
 20 MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

21 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

22 ALL ACTIONS

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 Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Place: Courtroom 11, 9th Floor
 The Honorable Martin J. Jenkins
 (VIA TELEPHONE)

Pursuant to the Court's request at the January 14, 2004 Case Management Conference, the parties hereby submit this Supplemental Joint Case Management Statement.

I. Rule 26(a) Initial Disclosures

The parties have read and carefully reviewed the Case Management Statement filed by the United States on January 21, 2004. In light of the government's position, the parties agree that the documents which defendants have previously produced in response to grand jury or Department of Justice subpoenas in the related criminal investigation shall be encompassed in defendants' Rule 26 initial disclosures. The parties have agreed to begin negotiating an appropriate protective order and will make their initial disclosures promptly.

II. Class Certification Schedule

The parties have also agreed to the following schedule with respect to plaintiffs' class certification motion.

February 9, 2004	Begin Class Certification Discovery
May 28, 2004	Close of Class Certification Discovery
June 14, 2004	Plaintiffs' Class Certification Motion
July 19, 2004	Deadline to depose Plaintiffs' expert(s)
August 24, 2004	Defendants' Opposition Brief
September 17, 2004	Deadline to depose Defendants' expert(s)
October 22, 2004	Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Class Certification
November 18, 2004	Class Certification Hearing

III. Number of Depositions and Interrogatories and Length of Depositions

The parties' positions with respect to the number of depositions, interrogatories and length of depositions are as follows.

(a) **Number of Depositions.** The parties have agreed to a limitation of twenty-five (25) depositions (not including Rule 30(b)(6) depositions). In the event the circumstances require, plaintiffs reserve the right to seek to waive this limitation through agreement with defendants or by way of motion to the Court.

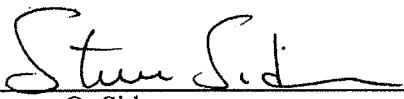
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(b) **Duration of Depositions.** The parties agree to the seven-hour limitation imposed by Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 30(d)(2). In the event the circumstances require, plaintiffs reserve the right to seek to waive this limitation through agreement with defendants or by way of motion to the Court.

(c) **Interrogatories.** The parties agree that Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 33, limiting the number of interrogatories to 25 per party, should not be waived. In the event the circumstances require, plaintiffs reserve the right to seek to waive this limitation through agreement with defendants or by way of motion to the Court.

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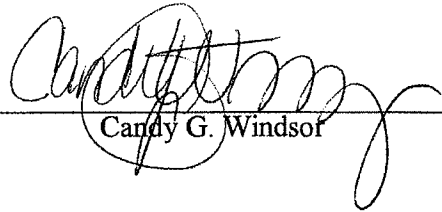
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Candy G. Windsor, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

I am employed by Gold Bennett Cera & Sidener LLP, 595 Market Street, Suite 2300, San Francisco, California, 94105-2835. I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to this action.

On January 26, 2004, I served a copy of the aforementioned "SUPPLEMENTAL JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT" was delivered to all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to the Court's Order Regarding Electronic Service.

Executed on January 26, 2004, at San Francisco, California.


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